



WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPT. 20, 1893.

MR. JOHN S. WISE, formerly of Virginia, but now fortunately of New York, has made another speech—he can't keep quiet—in which he asserted that the Interior Department "has sent out spies to hunt down poor Union soldiers and overhaul their records and find some plausible pretext for robbing them of their little pensions." Northern men who are ex-Union soldiers and republicans, approve of the course Pension Commissioner Lochren, who is a northern man and an ex-Union soldier, is pursuing in his efforts to prevent the looting of the Treasury by beats, bummers and bounty jumpers, but Mr. Wise condemns it. Mr. Wise, it will be remembered, is the man who said "southern republicans were apostates for the price of their apostasy," and who subsequently cried out to General Mahone, "Master, lead on, and I will follow thee."

THE RECENT conference of a few negro politicians of this State passed a resolution to the effect that wherever it be possible to elect a negro to the legislature, one should be nominated and be supported by every member of his race, and that where there be no such possibility the negroes should place their votes where they will do them the most good. Now there is nothing strange about this; but as negroes have found out, like white people, that the privilege of suffrage confers little or no benefit upon them, it will not be surprising if at the coming election many of them, as they have done before, shall stay away from the polls, and if many of those who shall not, will do as they also have previously done, think the price of a ballot will do them more good than the man for whom it may be cast.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND's ambition for the red cap will not let him submit quietly to the disapproval of his course by the vast majority of the clergy and laity of his church. In a recent public address he alluded covertly to the opposition he had encountered from the hierarchy, and bade the young priests remember that the prejudice of Americans against the Church, of which they had complained, was a prejudice that the Church itself had aroused. No prejudice against the Catholic Church is entertained by any well-informed American, as is made plain at every popular election at which a Catholic is a candidate. But it is just as true that the few Catholics who, like Archbishop Ireland, support Dr. McGlynn and favor mixed schools do their church no good.

THE CHIEF string of the harp upon which the agents of the few beneficiaries of the McKinley bill play, in the arguments against the repeal of that bill they are now making before the ways and means committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, is the broken one that a high tariff raises wages. They do this though the men before whom they speak know that truthful protectionists concede that the price of wages is regulated by supply and demand, and that the lowest wages for average labor are paid in the most protected industries, and the highest, in those that are not protected at all.

DURING the past few weeks negroes have been appointed U. S. consuls at Santos, Brazil, and at Calais, France, and a member of the same race has been appointed U. S. minister to Bolivia. All the countries referred to are governed by white people. During the same time a white man had been appointed U. S. minister to Hayti and another one U. S. consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, which are governed by black people. Evidently the intention of the administration is to try to abolish race distinction abroad, if not at home, for it is observed that no negro has been appointed to any federal office in the North.

UNDER THE present pension system the applicant for a pension whose claim has been rejected by the examiners has the privilege of appealing to the commissioner, but the examiners whose findings may be set aside have to bear the imputation upon their efficiency in silence, as they have no right to appeal to any power. Under Commissioners Tanner and Raum the report of the examiners was the least of the factors in the determination of pension claims. The decision of a competent board of examiners should be final.

The weekly issues of *Littell's Living Age* for September contain the following: "A Visit to Prince Bismarck," "A Group of Naturalists," "Amelia Ople," "A French Study of Burns," "The Religion of Terence, 1750-1850," "Reminiscences of William Makepeace Thackeray," "Chapters from some Unwritten Memoirs—Mrs. Kemble," "The Fethis-Mountain of Kiro," "The Lives and Loves of North American Birds," "The Wanderings of the North Pole," "The Abbe Gregoire and the French Revolution," "Ethics and the Struggle for Existence," "Whitlock's Swedish Embassy," "Old Fashioned Children," besides several delightful short stories and some excellent poetry.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.

Representative Meredith to-day called at the State Department in reference to the application of Mr. Louis Kraft of Alexandria for a German consulate, but there were so many callers that his interview with Mr. Quincy was hurried and therefore unsatisfactory. Mr. Meredith also called at the Agricultural Department in reference to the women from his district who are applicants for places there. He was informed that no changes would be made there until October, and that then from 30 to 60 would be made, but that for the number there were at least five thousand applicants who hailed from all the States and Territories in the Union.

Senator Voorhees said to-day that when the motion to adjourn the Senate at the regular hour shall be made this evening he would oppose it and ask that the session be prolonged into the night, and that he should do so every day this week, and possibly longer, in order to speed action on the silver bill, and that if long sessions shall not effect that object he will strive for a continuous session. He is opposed to a cloture rule and will not sanction a resort to any such measure. Senator Lindsay, a strong anti-silver man, said to-day he had lost hope of a vote on an unconditional repeal bill ever being reached. Mr. Dubois, republican, told Senator Platt, of his party this morning, that if he pressed his proposed cloture rule, the silver republicans would at once unite with the southern democratic Senators and take up and pass Senator Hill's bill to repeal the federal election law. It is reported that this threat has induced Mr. Platt to consider.

Forty-four fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day, of whom 22 will take the places of removed republicans. The changes in Virginia were as follows: Fitchett's, Mathews county, William E. Fitchett appointed postmaster, vice Isaac T. Hudgins, removed; Glenmore, Buckingham county, William A. Jones, vice Robt. A. Ragland removed; Strasburg, Shenandoah county, Josiah Stickley, vice Asbury Redfern removed.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations among others, Joseph W. Nichol of Indiana, to be deputy second comptroller of the Treasury; William H. Bracken of Indiana, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Indiana; William Lea Chambers of Alabama, to be land commissioner in Samoa, under the general act signed at Berlin June 14 1889, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Germany and Great Britain, vice E. J. Ormsbee resigned; William E. Owen, to be postmaster at South Boston, Virginia.

The republicans in the House resumed their filibustering against the bill to repeal the federal election law as soon as the session commenced to-day, but Mr. Speaker Crisp had become tired, and deciding that the cloture rule reported by the committee on rules was in order, he read against the protests of Mr. Reed, Mr. Burrows and the whole republican side of the House, with the applause of all the democrats, who enjoyed the repugnance of the ex-Speaker manifested to taking a dose of his own medicine.

The rule referred to provides that immediately after the adoption of this order, the Speaker shall call the committees for reports and the reports shall be referred to the appropriate calendars; and no motion shall be entertained until this order is executed.

To-day, the last day's hearing given by the ways and means committee, found representatives of the paint and color, corset, thread, carpets and lead industries before the committee, all begging an extension of the time during which they can double the price of their products.

A gentleman from Culpeper, here to-day, says that Mr. Silas B. Lillard, a prominent farmer and saw-mill owner in that county, has formally announced himself as an independent democratic candidate for the legislature against Col. Catlett Gibson, the regularly nominated candidate, and that he has the promise of strong democratic support.

T. F. Wallace, for a long time the ticket agent at the Sixth street railroad depot in this city, died here yesterday of consumption. He had taken the smallpox cure, but had derived no benefit from it.

It is understood that the House committee on rules will present an order to-morrow for the consideration of the bill to repeal the federal election law, beginning next Tuesday, and that not two weeks will be allowed for that purpose.

Five days ago a woman's head was found near the beach at Sausalito, a suburb of San Francisco. A day or two later portions of a woman's body, badly decomposed, floated ashore near Oakland. Yesterday the head was identified as that of Miss Addie Gilmore, a comely young milliner of Colusa, and the circumstances that have been since developed point to a case of malpractice. The murderer is unknown.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred near Unionville, Orange county, on Sunday. Miss Martin, a young girl of about 16 years of age, was accompanying her brother to school, when some straw in the bed of the wagon took fire, it is supposed from a cigarette she was smoking. The young lady remarked she smelled something burning, and soon after found her clothing had ignited. She screamed and the horse started and ran away throwing her out. The brother a short distance away, was also thrown out and it is thought became unconscious. He summoned aid as quickly as possible, but the clothing of the unfortunate girl was entirely consumed before friends with a carriage reached the scene. She was horribly burned, nearly all of the flesh on her entire body being burned to a crisp. She died at 7 o'clock that night. The deceased was an only daughter.

A nine-year-old girl named Cooper, who lived about two miles from Hummelstown, Pa., on her way to school yesterday was outraged and murdered, a portion of her underclothing being used to strangle her.

To the World's Fair via the Pennsylvania Railroad.—One Fare Excursions to be Continued Through October.

The special train excursions to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad, have been so popular and received such liberal patronage that the company have decided to arrange for another series which will leave Washington on September 30th, October 7th, 14th and 21st. The special trains are composed of first class coaches with all conveniences and a tourist agent accompanies the train to look after the comfort of passengers. The round trip rate from Washington is \$17. Tickets good for return within ten days. Detailed information may be obtained on application to R. A. Parke, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.

DIED. Dr. JAMES BRAXTON MARYE died at his residence, No. 125 Duke street, this city, at 7 o'clock this a. m. Funeral from the residence at 9:30 to-morrow. Interment at Fredericksburg, Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the town of Tippecanoe, Ohio, yesterday, and it was nearly entirely destroyed.

All but \$400 of the \$70,000 stolen from the Mineral Range Railroad on Friday last has been recovered at Marquette, Mich.

The experiment of using bicycle riders as dog carriers for carrying dispatches was successfully tried in the Austrian maneuvers yesterday.

Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, proves by a letter from Mgr. Solazzi that the papal delegate favored the compromise scheme for his parochial school.

The remains of President Polk and those of his wife have been removed from the tomb at Polk place, the old family residence, to the State Capitol grounds at Nashville, Tenn.

Gov. Lorenzo Crounse, of Nebraska, has written a letter declining to appoint delegates from that State to a proposed convention of western and southern States in the interest of the free coinage of silver.

Nine pronounced cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday in west Fifty-second street, New York, and one patient has been sent to the pest house on North Brother Island from an elegant apartment house in Harlem.

The Pennsylvania democratic convention at Harrisburg yesterday nominated Hon. Samuel Gustine Thompson, of Philadelphia, for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and Frank C. Osburn, of Allegheny county, for State treasurer.

The maneuvers of the Austrian army at Guenz were continued yesterday, being mainly an artillery duel. Emperor William has a boil and can not ride with the troops. The second and third corps of the French army are holding their maneuvers in the Department of Oise.

At Paris yesterday Senor Gunabara, Brazilian delegate, denied the truth of the report that President Peixoto has fled. He is still in Rio Janeiro, the delegate says, and proposes remaining there. The headquarters of the army are now at Santa Ana, close to the Itamarati palace.

A meeting of the joint republican congressional caucus was held in Washington last night to select a congressional campaign committee. A number of speeches were made, the speakers advocating an aggressive fight all over the country and prophesying a reversal of the verdict of 1892.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows continued its session at Milwaukee yesterday. This afternoon there was a parade of Odd-Fellows. All the orders turned out. There were about 10,000 men in line. The Sovereign Grand Lodge reviewed the parade. The next Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting will be held in Chattanooga in 1894.

U. S. Senator Irby figured on the police court official record in Columbia, S. C., yesterday on two charges. The counts against him are drunk and disorderly and also for carrying concealed weapons. He will be arrested should he return to the city. It is said he arrived there intoxicated and terrified the hackmen at the depot. He rushed in on Governor Tillman with bad news for the populist cause and the hackman, who had driven him to the Governor's house, fled on his flourishing a pistol at him.

At the democratic caucus of the House members yesterday afternoon the attendance was good. Speaker Crisp supported the following resolution, which was offered by him and carried: "That it is the sense of this caucus that it is the duty of every democratic member to attend the sessions of the House and vote, in order that the public business may be considered and disposed of."

This, on motion of Mr. Fithian, was added to it: "That it is the sense of this caucus that the House should proceed, at the earliest practicable day during this session, to the consideration of the bill or bills repealing the laws authorizing deputy marshals and supervisors of elections at the polls."

Speaker Crisp issued a call for a meeting of the committee on rules for to-day at eleven o'clock to consider the fixing of a date for taking up the repeal bills and determining the length of time that shall be allowed for debate.

Speaker Crisp said: "After we get a quorum—and I imagine there will be one on hand to-morrow—the republicans cannot detain the House any great length of time. They may keep us until seven or eight o'clock, but we will drive the report through as soon as a quorum appears."

FIRE IN A THEATRE.—At 9:30 o'clock last night during the performance of "Michael Strogoff" by the Baldwin-Melville company in the new opera house at Canton, Ill., fire from fireworks used in the fire scene ignited the scenery. In a few minutes the entire interior was a roaring furnace. The audience was cautioned to stand still, and many remained standing. This delay nearly caused a holocaust. Twenty persons were burned, of whom three or four were fatally injured and five seriously. It is thought that everybody got out of the house, but this is not known to be a fact. The theatrical company lost everything in wardrobe and scenery, and \$2,000 in cash.

ABDUCTION AND SUICIDE.—Henry Farrell, of Philadelphia, aged twenty-five years, was found in a freight car on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Fifteenth street and Glenwood avenue, at six o'clock yesterday morning, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He died soon after being discovered. A man answering Farrell's description met Mrs. Laseoe on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train Monday night when the latter was returning from Cumberland, Md., with her two girl children, aged three and six years. The stranger volunteered to care for the eldest child, and when the train reached Philadelphia he and the little girl disappeared. Mrs. Laseoe was unable to positively identify Farrell, but the police think he was the abductor. The child was found in Laurel Hill cemetery in the afternoon. She had been outraged, and was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a dangerous condition.

I FEEL it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill.

MISSOURI HAMS reduced again, 15c to-day, at J. C. MILBURN.

Hot Debate in the Senate.

The Senate yesterday was not, by any means, the calm body it usually is. For awhile there was considerable excitement, and it looked as if it might grow worse. When Mr. Voorhees, in making his statement as to the right of the majority to expect a vote on the repeal bill without further obstruction, referred to the criticisms that had been made upon his management of the measure, there was evidence of considerable excitement. At times he showed plainly that he was angry. He spoke strongly of his contempt of certain New York bankers. Mr. Dubois became fired up at his remarks, and answered with considerable energy. He did not spare the Senators from his own side. His sarcasm was not relished by some of the republican Senators who declared themselves in favor of sound money. Mr. Hoar replied with some heat to the phrase "administration Senators on the republican side" by saying: "I was opposed to things represented by this administration when the Senator from Idaho was in the loins of his grandmother."

Mr. Platt injected an altogether new element into the situation by giving formal notice that he would to-day demand consideration of a provision for closure. In brief, Mr. Platt's proposition is that upon the written request of a majority of the members of the Senate, a motion may be made to end general debate at the expiration of five days, and to take a final vote two days afterward.

Then Mr. Dubois retorted upon Senator Hoar by admitting inferiority, and by stating that he (Mr. Dubois) had learned his republicanism at the feet of such apostles as Senators Morton and Zach Chandler, and declared that if those statesmen could visit the Senate to-day they would be amazed at what had befallen the republican party. He had no doubt of Senator Hoar's republicanism in the past, but he boldly challenged it to-day.

This excited discussion was closed by Senator Teller, who read Mr. Voorhees a long lecture upon the rights of the minority, denying that there had been any delay, and stating that fifteen Senators were waiting an opportunity to speak in behalf of silver, at least thirteen of whom had not spoken.

Mr. Hill, of New York, asked Mr. Teller to state frankly whether he was not satisfied that a majority in the Senate was in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law.

Mr. Teller replied that Mr. Hill had no right to ask such a question. The sense of the Senate would be made known by its vote.

A feature of the debate was the speech of Senator Mills, of Texas. He said he "would vote for the repeal bill in its present form and against every amendment that the ingenuity of the human intellect could conceive, and would stand by the President in the position he had taken."

Mr. Stewart spoke against the repeal bill.

Letter from Culpeper.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

MITCHELL'S STATION, Sept. 18, 1893.

Silas Tate, colored, was tried in the County Court to-day for housebreaking and larceny and was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

The grand jury indicted William Murry, also colored, for setting fire to his storehouse and the colored people's church at a place called Buena, midway between Mitchell's and Rapidan stations, and bailed him for his appearance at the October term of the court.

General Field, one of the leading populists, was to have spoken here to-day, but court session consumed the day; however, there is to be a grand extra rally of the party to-morrow at Unionville, N. C. Railroad in Orange county.

The candidate for Governor, Hon. Wm. Cocke, and all the other leading men are to be there in force. Extensive preparations have been made to feed a very large crowd, for the populists are mowing heaven and earth in this campaign, and we must be up and doing if we expect to retain control of the State.

The storm and freshet of last week did immense damage in and around Rapidan station to crops and buildings. The colored people's church and Joe Taylor's blacksmith shop and several small outbuildings were washed away and entirely destroyed, many of the dwellings were flooded nearly to the second floor and so sudden was the rise of the water that carpets, furniture, &c., on the first floors was damaged greatly and much of it washed away entirely, together with pig-sties and hen-houses, with pigs and chickens without number. The three stores kept here being somewhat elevated escaped with comparatively small loss to the stocks of goods.

Mr. Henry T. Holladay, owner of the extensive flouring mills at Rapidan, was one of the heaviest sufferers, for he lost large quantities of cornmeal, flour, corn and wheat, and when he suffers losses in this way it affects the whole community to a certain extent, as he is not only the miller but the banker for nearly the entire country, advancing them money on their crops, &c.

Messrs. A. Siddons Jones, B. F. Nalle, P. F. Nalle, James Goodwin, Captain Farris, Dr. Holladay and others lose hundreds of barrels of corn, hay, &c. Still the people of Rapidan and neighborhood are too independent to hand the hat around in times of disaster; they much prefer submitting to the loss and bending their energies to repair damages.

Late rains have so saturated the ground with water that it will retard wheat seeding very much.

Saturday's GAZETTE is a grand achievement for the paper and will almost insure the future of old Alexandria.

The Alexandria Public Singing Class will be organized on Thursday evening of this week in the Public School Building.

The promoters of this class are determined that every person in Alexandria shall have a chance to learn to sing by note at very little expense.

Members will not be required to buy any books, as the class will be supplied with printed lessons each week free of charge.

The class will meet every Thursday evening until May 1894.

The manager has secured Prof. T. D. Gambrell as teacher. His ability is already well known, as he was of the Musical Association and cantorial chorus amply show.

This will be a golden opportunity for the people of Alexandria to acquire a thorough and practical knowledge of vocal music, as the method employed for teaching and drill is unexcelled.

There will be a blackboard lesson given on Thursday evening to which the public is invited. No person under 14 years of age will be admitted to membership.

Remember the doors will be wide open and free to all. Come early. Doors open at 7 p. m. Begins 7:30. Beneficially.

J. M. HINES, Secretary.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Officer C. M. Pattie, of Fauquier, yesterday delivered at the Laurel Reformatory, Richmond, George Swart and John Swart.

Mr. Alexander R. Boteler died at Salem, on Monday. He was the son of the late Hon. Alexander R. Boteler, of Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Miss Bessie McKinney, daughter of Mr. S. B. McKinney, and niece of the Governor, died at Farmville yesterday of consumption, aged 23 years.

Mr. Mark W. Magruder and Miss Lelia M. Riddleberger, daughter of the late Senator Riddleberger, were married at Woodstock yesterday evening.

Dr. William G. Christian, Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy, has been appointed to fill the place of the late Dr. William B. Towles in the University of Virginia, until a professor can be elected.

The excitement consequent upon the feeble attempts to lynch the negro, Charles Allen, of North Danville, has entirely subsided, and the indications are that there will be no further attempt to take him from the jail.

Mrs. Thos. H. Harris died suddenly on Sunday at her home, at Spottsylvania Courthouse. She attended church Sunday and apparently was in excellent health. Monday she was seized with a nervous attack and lived only a few hours.

The discovery of a negro under the bed of a young lady, who is a member of one of the most influential families in Powhatan county, a few nights ago is reported to have stirred up that section to some extent. The negro was detected while making his way from his secluded position.

The members of the State Board of Medical Examiners met in Richmond this morning to examine applicants for license to practice medicine in Virginia. The papers of the applicants, after being marked, will be submitted to the full board, which meets at Charlottesville, October 14th, at the same time that the Medical Society of Virginia meets there.

J. R. Dennis, a white farm hand, working on the plantation of Mrs. Decker Jones, 9 miles from Danville, was killed Saturday afternoon by J. K. Ragsdale, a farmer who lives on the adjoining plantation. Dennis had formerly worked for Ragsdale's brother, and some dispute arose on account of his leaving. J. K. Ragsdale heard Saturday for the first time of the dispute, and sought out Dennis, finding him at work in a tobacco field. Ragsdale made a savage attack on Dennis, cutting him in the side, back and thigh. Dennis died in about one hour, and Ragsdale made his escape.

At the Crow Agency, Montana, yesterday, two white men ambushed the agent and four policemen, killing one of the latter. The others opened on the outlaws with revolvers, killing both instantly.

SAVE something on that gas bill by buying a "JUNO," "ROCHESTER" or a "MIL-LEK" LAMP. One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) buys a "Juno" complete. See it burning in our store. All these are made by the Rochester people for you fully guaranteed. Sole agent for Alexandria.

E. J. MILLER & SON.

THE "ALDEN" Salt Shaker is the only one made that is as effective in wet weather as in dry. Have you tried it? Once used you will never be without it. To be had only of E. J. MILLER & SON.

FOR SALE—

VALUABLE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL.

On WEDNESDAY, September 27th, 1893, on the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder the farm called "GREENLAND," or better known as the "MARSHALL ASHBY TRACT," in upper Fauquier, between Delaplane and Marham stations, on the Manassas Division of the R. & D. R. R., the same being a part of the estate of the late T. B. Robertson.

This tract of 330 acres of land is one of the most productive in the Potomac Valley of Virginia. It is well watered, well fenced with stone and in a high condition of improvement.

On it there is a COMFORTABLE DWELLING of six rooms above the basement, a stone kitchen, stone barn, cattle shed with 80 stalls, hay racks, for 100 tons of hay, and three stone and one frame tenement houses.

This farm, properly managed, will pay legal interest on more than \$60 per acre.

Terms: One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years, with interest-bearing bonds for deferred payments.

On the same day we will sell the personally on the farm, consisting of Horses, Cows, Oxen, Hogs, Corn and Fodder in field, Hay, Straw, Wagons, Corn Crusher, Corn Planters, Binder, Wheat Drills, Fans and Implements of all kinds, such as are usually found on a well-equipped farm.

The seasonality will be sold on a credit of nine months for all amounts over \$20; under that sum cash, a negotiable note, bearing six per cent. interest and acceptably endorsed, being required for all credits.

T. B. & H. F. ROBERTSON, Agents.

FINE ROE HERRING and MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

THE Celebrated "Red Ribbon Brand" of JAVA and MOCHA COFFEE, only sold by H. C. WALLACE.

VACCINE.—We have just received a supply of fresh Vaccine Points.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

CHOICE MAPLE SYRUP in pint and bottles and by the measure, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, double back, linen bosom and felled seams, at 25c, at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

PURE LARD and SUGAR CURED SHOULDERES for sale at reduced prices. J. C. MILBURN.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, ruffled and plain fronts, at very low price at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW CORP JAPAN TEA, fine quality, just received and for sale at 60c, by J. C. MILBURN.

ALUMINUM THIMBLES, light and durable, at H. W. WILDT'S, 106 North Royal street.

MASSANUTA WATER at LUNT & ALLEN'S. A fresh supply received TO-DAY from the Springs, 30 cents per gallon.

PABST BEER for sale by ROBERTSON & BRO., 700 King street.

SCREEN DOORS, Window Screens, Fly Traps, Dog Muzzles and Fly Fans at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CHEVROT NEGLIGE SHIRTS reduced to 25 cents at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

YOU can buy SEAMLESS HEEL half hose for 5c a pair, usual price 10c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PINT Quarts and Half-Gallon MASON'S FRUIT JARS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC and other high grades of FLOUR, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DAILY receipts of SWEET CREAM at MT. VERNON DAIRY CO.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK DRESS SERGE at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Brazil. LONDON, Sept. 20.—A dispatch received to-day by a mercantile firm in this city states that Admiral Mello, commanding the rebel Brazilian fleet, has sent an ultimatum to the authorities in Rio Janeiro declaring that unless the city surrenders at once he will renew the bombardment with all the strength at his command. The dispatch adds that the receipt of the ultimatum has caused a panic in the city. Nobody doubts that Admiral Mello will carry out his threat. The insurgent warships at Santos landed a strong force of marines to-day. The fighting in the neighborhood of the city continues.

A Unique Train Robbery. GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 20.—Monday night several hundred people boarded a southbound Santa Fe train, and soon after it started two men went through the cars calling fortickets. Nearly everybody paid cash fare and the self-appointed conductors pocketed every amount tendered them, giving no change, and in several cases grabbing money from passengers and threatening them with revolvers if they protested. Near Orlando the men jumped from the train, but they were afterward captured. They had nearly \$1,000 on their persons.

Race Troubles. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20.—David Jones, colored, suspected of robbery at McDowell, was caught by citizens Monday night and a rope placed about his neck. He was strung up to a tree in order to extort a confession from him. He did not confess and when half dead was taken down, terribly whipped and released. Yesterday Jones's friends armed themselves and attacked the whites. In a fight that ensued two negroes were killed and one white man fatally wounded. Further trouble is apprehended.

The Canton Opera House Fire. CANTON, Ill., Sept. 20.—Sixteen persons were injured in the opera house fire last night, and several will die. Many in the gallery jumped to the balcony below, crushing and maiming themselves. It is believed there are several bodies in the ruins, but only one person is not accounted for. There were a number of strangers in the house of whom no trace can be found. The flames spread to the opera house block completely destroying it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The first race between the Valkyrie and the Vigilant for the American cup will take place October 5.

Part of the shaft of the Dolcoath mine in Cornwall, England, fell in to-day, entombing thirty miners.

Charley Mitchell and Jack McAuliffe, the pugilists, arrived at New York this morning from Liverpool.

Ex-Senator John W. Taylor committed suicide, while temporarily insane, while the family was at breakfast at Newark, N. J., this morning.

There were six new cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease reported in Hamburg to-day. At Altona, one of Hamburg's suburbs, two cases of the disease occurred to-day.

Harry Wert was shot and killed last night in front of his home, in Philadelphia, by George Heebner. Heebner and